

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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## A KNOCK-OUT BLOW PEOPLE ARE TIRED

The Meacham Primary Injunction Will Not be Heard Before April.

The New Court of Appeals Refuses a Rehearing of the Powers and Howard Cases.

FOUL PLAY NEAR RICHMOND

PRIMARY CROWD

SCORES AGAIN

Frankfort, Jan. 20.—At today's session of the appellate court, Chief Justice Burnham overruled the motion, docketing and advancement the appeal in the injunction case of C. M. Meacham against the Democratic state executive committee. This postpones a hearing of the case, or even its being docketed until the April term of court, and is a knockout to the convention men.

CASES MUST BE TRIED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The court of appeals today overruled the motion of representatives of the commonwealth for a rehearing of the appeal cases of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, and the cases now go to the Scott and Franklin circuit courts for new trials. The whole court considered the motions, and Chief Justice Burnham in overruling them, delivered a written response.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—Mr. Tom Turner, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of this county, was found dead a his home, about three miles from this city early this morning. Death due to pistol wounds and foul play suspected.

NEW L. AND N. AGREEMENT.

Louisville, Jan. 20.—The L. and N. engineers finished their work with General Manager Evans shortly after noon today and the result is entirely satisfactory. The engineers get an average increase of 10 per cent in wages.

HEARSE ALL TOO SMALL

THE LARGEST WOMAN IN PHILADELPHIA IS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The stoutest woman in Philadelphia was buried in the largest and strongest coffin ever constructed in this state.

When Mrs. Mary O'Neil died an undertaker began to search the city for a coffin, but none large enough could be found, and an order for one was sent to an out-of-town factory. Inside it was 29 inches wide, 6 feet 3 inches long and 26 inches deep. It was necessary to take it in and out of the Meredith street house through a window. No horse wide enough could be secured for the funeral yesterday, and a black covered wagon was used. Twelve strong men were needed to place the coffin on the wagon and finally lower it into the grave, for Mrs. O'Neil weighed 330 pounds.

BIG COMPANY HERE.

The Jeff De Angelis Opera company arrived this afternoon over the N. C. and St. L. railroad from Nashville, and numbers 75 people. A large crowd is assured at The Kentucky to night, the advance sale being large.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	76 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
January	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2
OATS—		
January	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2
RYE—		
January	17 80	17 80
May	16 45	16 45
July	16 20	16 20
LARD—		
January	10 20	10 20
May	8 52	8 52
July	8 35	8 35
KIDNEY—		
January	9 10	9 10
May	9 05	9 05
July	9 17	9 17
STOCKS		
L. & N.	127 1/2	127 1/2
L. C.	144 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. S. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. S. C.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Mo. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2

## NO CHANGE IN THE STANDING

Big Vote Polled In Sun's Contest Today With Little Changes.

THE CONTEST IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

The vote in The Sun's great contest shows very little change from yesterday. There was a very good vote polled during the day and Mr. Holliday gained a little on Mr. Bundy.

In the ladies' contest Miss Williams regained second place and gained some on the leader Miss Norvell.

The contest is attracting a good deal of interest throughout the city and the friends of the contestants are working hard for their favorites.

If you have not voted and are not saving your ballots you should do so at once. You surely have some one whom you would like to see win one of these prizes. They are certainly worth the winning.

Remember the leaders at the end of the week received one dollar each; that each paper contains a ballot.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy	3058.
Charles Holliday	2394.
Henry Welmer	832.
W. J. White	745.

J. J. Freundlich	704.
B. H. Pixley	657.
T. W. Baird	439.
W. T. Kirkpatrick	288.
George Hannan	31.
Pete Smith	19.
Young Taylor	10.
Miss Williams	8.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell	2335.
Miss Maggie Williams	1940.
Miss Annie Benning	29.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.  
Second prize—\$50 in gold.  
Third prize—\$20.  
Fourth prize—\$7.50.  
Fifth prize—\$2.50.  
Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular

Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

REPORTED ACCIDENT

GRAVES COUNTY MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN RUN OVER.

It is reported that Mr. Cal Bridges, a farmer of near Farmington, Ky., was run over by an I. C. switch engine at Fulton this morning at 10:30 o'clock and both legs cut off. Bridges is about 40 years of age and well known in Graves county. It is said that the unfortunate man did not see the engine approaching and had not time to get out of the way when he did see it.

THE ELKS SOCIAL.

A LARGE CROWD IS PROMISED THIS EVENING.

The ladies' social to be given by Paducah lodge of Elks takes place this evening and promises to be attended by a large crowd. There will be a program rendered, refreshments served and dancing and those who go are guaranteed a pleasant evening. It will be the first ladies' social held by the Elks for some time and every indication is for success.

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and China things and the rest  
of them trix is

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## A COWARDLY MURDER

Warren Woodward, of Livingston County, Slain in Cold Blood.

Shot By Frank Cowan, a Former Paducahan. About Eight Miles From Here Yesterday.

TROUBLE OVER CHILDREN

A cold-blooded murder was committed eight miles above Paducah, in Livingston county, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Warren Woodward, a farmer about 40 years old being the victim, and Frank Cowan, a shantyboater formerly of Paducah, the murderer.

Jailer Thomas Threlkeld and Sheriff Pat Bush, of Smithland, arrived last night in quest of the murderer, but were unable to locate him. The account they give of the killing brand it as one of the most cowardly that ever stained the annals of Southwest Kentucky.

Woodward lived on a farm at what is known as "Old Smithland," which is about four miles below Smithland proper and eight miles above Paducah.

Cowan, whose boat was moored here above the iron furnace for many months, had been for quite a while living on a boat beached just above Woodward's home and the children of the two families, it seems, had several times engaged in quarrels and fights that caused a bitter feeling to be engendered between the heads of the two families.

Saturday afternoon there was a big row, but no bloodshed, and some time yesterday, it seems, there was another.

Woodward was hauling corn, and about 4 o'clock, while on his wagon near home, Cowan came up, armed with a shotgun, and said:

"Those children have been having trouble again."

"Well," the other man is reported to have said, "I'm sorry, but I can't help it."

"Yes you can help it, G—d— you," declared the enraged Cowan, and with that raised the gun and fired one barrel into Woodward's mouth, the load tearing out his teeth and passing out the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Cowan, who was accompanied by a man whose name Sheriff Threlkeld did not know, left the scene immediately, and about an hour afterwards was seen with the strange man rowing down the river in a skiff, and it was thought might stop here.

The remains of the murdered man were taken to his home and when the officers left preparations were being made for the inquest. The local police know Cowan, and it is probable he did not stop here. Relying on this theory, the two Livingston county officers today left for Brookport, Metropolis and other places below to land their man, if possible.

IS NOT APPROVED

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN CARLOS FORT STIRS UP THINGS

Washington, Jan. 20.—Germany's action in deliberately bombarding with the Panther the San Carlos fort at Maracaibo, Venezuela, is condemned almost unanimously by government officials here, although there is reticence in comment pending the receipt of official advices.

Secretary Hay went to the White House, where he informed the president of advices bearing on the bombardment of the fort at Maracaibo, which had been received at the state department. These have not been made public. They discussed this latest and startling development of the Venezuelan situation. Mr. Hay also conferred with Secretary Moody at the navy department. While it is stated the Venezuelan question was not responsible for the conference, the situation was discussed.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of teachers of the primary grades will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 at Longfellow building.

## THE WAYS MERGER

Capt Ed Howard Will Have It Complete in Ten Days.

Gives Out a Statement to the Louisville Herald About It.

IS STILL EXPECTED HERE

Captain Ed Howard, of Jeffersonville, has not yet arrived to take charge of the marine ways here, but it appears he and his assistants are still hard at work on the proposed merger of boat building interests, and that the incompleteness of their plans is all that has delayed them.

Yesterday's Louisville Herald says: Within the next ten days the entire ship building interests of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys will be consolidated and merged into one company, with a capitalization of more than \$5,000,000. Articles incorporating this gigantic combine will be filed under the laws of New Jersey.

The moving spirits in the proposed consolidation are W. W. Hazard, of Chicago, and Captain Edward Howard, of Jeffersonville. Mr. Hazard represents Chicago capitalists, and Captain Howard, the principal ship yards along the Ohio.

The promoters have been engaged in arranging the details looking to the consummation of the scheme for the past year, and with the exception of a few minor matters, have practically concluded the work.

The articles of incorporation are now in the course of preparation, and the formality of filing them will be done as soon as the attorneys have completed them. The purpose of the merger is to bring all shipbuilding plants under one head for mutual interest.

Messrs Howard and Hazard were at Paducah last Thursday and arranged for the formal transfer of the Paducah marine ways to the new company.

When seen by a Herald reporter at his office in Jeffersonville, Captain Howard confirmed the report of the merger, but stated that he was not in a position to disclose the details.

"I will be prepared to give the press an exhaustive statement in a few days, I might say within ten days, when the organization will have been perfected and duly incorporated."

"Does the merger include all the boat building interests from Pittsburgh to New Orleans?" he was asked.

"Yes, including the yards which our firm own individually at Mound City, Jeffersonville, Madison and Cincinnati."

"How long have you been engaged in formulating plans looking to the merging of these interests?"

"Well, for some time; about a year, I guess. I cannot at this time state who the parties are interested in the deal, but will give you such information in a few days."

SMALLPOX REPORTED

A LADY OF RAGLAND SECTION SAID TO HAVE IT.

The residents of Ragland and vicinity are very much wrought up over the discovery of a case of smallpox and have telephoned here for the health officer.

Mrs. Phil Pugh was taken ill about three days ago, but no physician was called until yesterday, when Dr. Holt was summoned to her bedside. He diagnosed the case and pronounced it smallpox and immediately telephoned the health officer here to come out and establish a quarantine. Dr. Boyd is the state health officer here, but could not be seen this afternoon. This is the first case that has been discovered in that locality and the residents are greatly alarmed over the outcome, all fearing a spread.

THE PAY CAR HERE.

The I. C. pay car arrived in Paducah this morning and by night will have paid off all employees here. Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock the car will go up the Louisville division to pay off.